

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
UTILITY DIVISION
AGENDA NO. 02-06-04**

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For Work Week Commencing: June 3, 2002

Business Meeting: June 4, 2002, 9:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, emailed to all persons who have properly requested notice by email, and posted to the Public Service Commission's worldwide web site located at <http://www.psc.state.mt.us>.

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Work Sessions All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated.

1. D2001.10.144 – NWE Portfolio Docket – Initial discussion of the Final Order decisions in the docket and directions to draft. (6/3/00 9:00 a.m.)
2. D2001.10.144 – NWE Portfolio Docket – Placeholder to discuss miscellaneous issues that may require action. (6/4/02)
3. Lawsuits over Order 5986t (D97.7.90) – To discuss the lawsuits and 5986t in light of current events. (6/4/02)
4. D2001.7.100 – NWE QLFT-1 Annual Avoided Cost Compliance Filing – to discuss/act on CELP's Motion for Continuance of June 6, 2002 hearing. (6/4/02)
5. D2002.2.18 – Natural Gas USBP – General Discussion and direction on gas USBP NOI, report to legislature. (6/4/02)

6. General Dockets/D2002.5.59 MDU General Rate Case/D2002.5.60 Mountain Water Rate Case – Further general discussion and direction on protective orders and action on pending protective orders. (6/4/02)
7. SMACNA – Legislation – Utility Appliance Merchandising and Servicing – Discussion and direction on assisting SMACNA in efforts to draft legislation related to utility appliance merchandising and Servicing. (6/4/02)
8. D2002.3.33 – ETC Jurisdiction and Universal Service Funding – Discuss Notice of Inquiry responses and Commission direction. (6/4/02)
9. Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative – Discuss Mid-Rivers' petition to the FCC to declare Mid-Rivers an ILEC in Terry exchange. (6/4/02)

Weekly Scheduling Meeting – Will be held at 8:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

Action Items All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

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1. CenturyTel Docket No. N2002.5.61 (Scott)

On May 29, 2002, CenturyTel filed tariff advice No. 02-3. The purpose of this filing is to add a new schedule called "Packaged Services". Two new package offerings are being introduced. The first, called Simple Choice, combines business or residence access lines with custom calling features

at a single price. The second, Voice Mail Complementary Service, provides a group of basic network services usually used in conjunction with Voice Mail, at one monthly rate.

Information Items All items identified below are for information only.

Tentative Action Items for Agenda 02-06-11

New Filings Received in Past Week

N2002.5.61 - CenturyTel - Tariff Advice No. 02-3 - "Packaged Services"